Dublin, November 12. 1850

My dear Friend, You do not want to be told that I was glad to see your hand writing once more. I have heard lately directly from your sister Caroline for which to thank. When I found a little at her leisure on one of my letters to her Sister, he took with so much pleasure to write a few lines to his own sweet heart when she had so much on her hands as Caroline, that I have been sure to read my letters to appear pretty satisfied over them. The letters, I have been so kind as to write to me the good things the last three letters have been pretty well aware so that I have been very much of your movements, and watching that I could have been over gain on Emma company than part of Portsmouth and that I wanted for the first and last time to Evan up. two years from Geneva by Paris to Canterbury and the Wagner Rhine, Ostend to Hungerford, by London Bridge to Lincoln, from there by water to Thetford at the end of the Lake of the Ouse to Ely to Lakenheath to

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to Baltimore and sent to Calendar at the
[illegible] part of the Lyric Magazine - there
by the kindness of Mr. Mackay to Channing
and Sumner. Dear me! how long ago
it seems and how like a dream. The
gentleman who accompanied me is married
again - and his wife who was with us
then is lost in her grave.

In to your book I have much fear you
will find difficult to make it available
in a pecuniary way. The authors
[illegible] they can confer no
[illegible] being both aliens. In England
[illegible] consequence of a recent decision to this
effect all American works may be had
in England for the asking. I mean also
that an account of a difficult
[illegible] character for any chance
for a sale. What would you think of
- but no - you would not think of doing
so. No London publisher would be
likely to venture his [illegible] on such a
chance as your [illegible]. For if the books
sold and were known to be the work of
a Frenchwoman translated by an
American. it would find [illegible] this difficulty
treat it as fair game. the [illegible]
critics entirely from the [illegible]
unfortunately of [illegible] the Americans

to conduct to any arrangement for
leaving a respectable [illegible]
I don't like to speak to my publishers
in Dublin on [illegible] behalf, but in the
event of [illegible] both absently in London
he thinks [illegible] advantage of the hints
he might [illegible] me. But I rely
entirely to the first which [illegible]
them to Chapman & Hall [illegible]
published in London, a fine, hearty,
old hand [illegible] reads this. I write
to help every good thing. I write
to him what I [illegible] the [illegible] treatment.
[illegible] to write a line [illegible] the enclosed
You may rely upon [illegible] the confidence
with my respects) telling [illegible] just
what you want to know. I [illegible] if
he has his hands [illegible] as for
them can hold to that he may
[illegible] as I could wish.
When I like on that thumb, a flame
proceed he did not go into [illegible]
then the Dragoon threatened Hogan
that he would [illegible] to Klaffka &
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]

I have been for some time past a good deal taken up with business that has not had as much time for correspondence as I could wish — not indeed have I had to answer any letter if I had happened not to like them. This makes me feel a little guilty. Henry Rose Bowen has arrived in England with a Panorama of Havana but without money to pay his passage so that by the last accounts the Panorama was in pledge in Liverpool. W. W. Brown who also set up a Panorama of the same kind with great labor and to a certain pleasure by the exhibition I had a pretty letter lately from Buffalo, in which he is mentioning by the sea shore also Cleveland &c which from Buffalo, is rather much improved. We have had on a box of paper & the Bakers & town the traffic. I felt a little uneasy about the entertainment charge. I sometimes think it might be better for us to send the paper — in this case about £36. which would save both freight & duty. I don't think much of Chapman's. I had some touch dealings with him & thought he behaved shabby. I heard Barker say the same. I know of no better man than a man candid in pecuniary matters. I imagine Chapman gets his copyrights for very, very cheap — for the books he publishes

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especially such as I am a debtor
even to my brethren this day - although
the church is I fear rapidly increasing
to threaten the posterity of those
that reckon themselves to be, I have
been heavily depressed on this way
for the last few months - not being sure
of those ~~to~~ ~~be~~ such as I ought to be
to the utmost extent, with little
difficulty I can trace in part
[illegible] the impediments to
mental progress created by early preju-
dices & prepossessions. You should
know better, but to me it seems that
there is yet a fruitful source of error in
the statements [illegible] by
[illegible] The passage of this Factor
[illegible] through the Senate to
the Free States. What sense of justice
[illegible] the people
[illegible] the Sovereign People - whose
[illegible] dare to pass
such an [illegible] law? I remark
that at the last Yearly Meeting
the other day, the absence of every
middle aged man is particularly
noticed & lamented

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You remember Mrs Thos Isbell. They have been in Ohio for the last 6 months with their 6 children. They have suffered terribly from ill health - but in the midst of their sickness - which has obliged them to do without many comforts & suffer much exciting - they met with much kindness from an aunt of L. Mott - and another friend in their neighborhood - but they think the general standard of honesty among them is not equal to that of England. I wish I could fall in with them immediately & present to them myself. I think of you often - & should be glad to hear from you - but to see you best of all - You are truly with kind regards to all your circle including the Leonards. Did you get H. Coleman's book from me. How are Mr. & Mrs [illegible] daughters from in law Readmell?

Rich'd D Webb

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